

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Endowments Department – Chittoor District, Tirupathi – Handing over of Sri Galigopuram Mutt and other movable and immovable properties with its manpower belonging to the said Mutt to Tirumala Tiirupati Devasthanams – Orders issued - Regarding.

REVENUE (ENDTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 231

Dated:30-03-2015.
Read the following:

- 1)From Commissioner, Endowments Lr. No.N1/45807/2010, dt.12-11-2010.
- 2)From Commissioner, Endowments Lr. No.N1/45807/2010, dt.18-02-2011.

ORDER

The Commissioner, Endowments in letters 1st and 2nd read above, has requested the Government to issue orders for handing over Sri Galigopuram Mutt along with all its movable and immovable properties and manpower to the TTD authorities, Tirupati for effective management and also in public interest.

2. Government after careful examination, hereby accord permission to the Commissioner, Endowments Department to handover entire Sri Galigopuram Mutt along with its properties, man power and all other matters to Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams, Tirupati for effective administration in public interest for the following reasons:

- i) The Mutt had no adequate staff to watch over the forest land to prevent occurrence of unlawful activities such as smuggling of the forest yield by the anti-social elements or protect the properties situated at different places as the financial position and administrative capabilities of the Mutt is inadequate.
- ii) The TTD have undertaken renovation of Sri Kodandarama Swamy Temple and Sri Bhakthanjaneya Swamy Temple with their funds. In fact, TTD spent money even for Mahakumbhabhishekam for these two temples which was performed in July, 2009.
- iii) TTD has better infrastructure and manpower to monitor the affairs of the Mutt.
- iv) The Mutt has got vast properties not only in Tirupathi and Tirumala but also in Srirangam and other parts of Tamilnadu. It requires constant persuasion to protect and regain those properties for use in public interest.
- v) TTD is being managed by senior I.A.S. Officers and several other Senior Officers and they are stationed locally.

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- vi) Sri Galigopuram Mutt has got properties along the pathway leading to Tirumala and logically it is convenient for TTD to maintain them.
- vii) Removes dual control over the footpath area leading to Tirumala.

3. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P. Hyderabad and the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J.S.V. PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P. Hyderabad
The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati.
Copy to P.S. to Secy. to C.M.
Copy to P.S. to Minister (Endowments),
Copy to P.S. to Prl. Secy. Endts.
Copy to Revenue (Endts.III) Dept.

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